COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 2024

 The first regular February meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Lora Michael presiding was held Monday, February 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Kris Bates, Tim Fluharty, Taylor Garrison and Robin Smith.

 The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Bates made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Garrison seconded the motion and it carried.

 Visitor Ryan Manley was present to discuss his housing development in the Homewood area. However, he and Randy Watson from Thrasher Engineering will meet on site tomorrow morning.

 April Fittro said Garfield and Holly Streets are giving way and need paved. Assistant Superintendent Brad Moore said the city is planning to put a pole on Holly Street to keep the large trucks from eroding the edge of that street. Fittro also asked if the police could resume putting tags at businesses when they check them at night. Mayor Michael said she would talk to Chief Wheeler.

 In Old Business, Watson said the WV Water Development Authority has been contacted about additional funds for the Burt Hill tank project since the bid came in over budget. The amount needed is $217,000.

 Moore gave the Street & Water Department report in which he noted that, so far, 220 houses have been checked for lead and copper.

 City Clerk Michele Fluharty said the remaining $23,000 in the Dam Project Account has been transferred to the Mannington Lake Association. She then distributed quarterly financial reports to the mayor and council.

 Councilmember Garrison said all the solar lights on the rail trail have been broken. Manley said he has a pole available behind his property that abuts the trail if the city wants to put up new lights.

 The outstanding bills were the final item of business. Fluharty made the motion to pay the bills as listed. Garrison seconded the motion and it carried.

 Bates made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.